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SUMMARY. TENG HSIAO-PING'S REHABILITATION HAS BEEN CAPPED BY ELEVATION TO THE POLITBURO AND POSSIBLY TO HIGHER PARTY AND STATE POSTS AS WELL. THE MOVE IS LIKELY RELATED TO PREPARATIONS FOR A NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND TO THE RECENT REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY'S POLITICAL ROLE. MEANWHILE THE FOSTERING OF LIVELY POLITICAL DISCUSSION AND STRUGGLE IS BEING ENCOURAGED BY SHANGHAI'S NEW JOURNAL AND BY PROVINCIAL BROADCASTS, WHILE SIGNS OF CONTENTION OVER CULTURAL MATTERS SUGGEST CHIANG CHING REMAINS AT THE VORTEX OF CURRENT DISSENT. ON THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT A RECNT NCNA COMMENTARY REWORKED AND BROADENED THE WORLD DISORDER THEME. END SUMMARY.

1. TENG HSIAO-PING'S RETURN TO TOP RANKS  
IN A DEVELOPMENT WITH MAJOR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, TENG HSIAO-PING, THE REHABILITATED NUMBER TWO TARGET OF THE CULTURAL  
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REVOLUTION WHO RESURFACED LAST APRIL, HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO THE POLITBURO (HONG KONG 0579). OFFICIAL PRC CONFIRMATION OF THIS MOVE CAME AMIDST PLAUSIBLE SPECULATION OF TENG'S ASSIGNEMTN AS A MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE AND OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS

COMMISSION AND POSSIBLY ALSO AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE. TENG'S ELEVATION FOLLOWING CLOSELY UPON THE RECENT SHIFT OF REGIONAL MILITARY COMMANDERS AND REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY ROLE IN

POLITICS SUGGESTS THAT HE MAY TAKE UP SOME LEADERSHIP DUTIES AFFECTING THE MILITARY. THE SHIFT OF MILITARY COMMANDERS INCLUDED THAT OF LI TEH-SHENG, A TOP CONTENDER FOR THE DEFENSE POSITION, AND IF LI STAYS IN SHENYANG HIS POST AS CHIEF POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE PLA MAY BECOME VACANT AS WELL.

2. TENG'S ASCENT TO THE POLITBURO IS PROBABLY ALSO LINKED TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND A DECISION TO GIVE HIM A TOP STATE POSITION THAT IN TURN JUSTIFIED POLITBURO RANK. THE SHIFT OF POWER AT THE CENTER WHICH OCCURRED WHEN TENG FIRST SURFACED HAS PROBABLY AGAIN COME INTO PLAY. WHILE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHEN THE DECISION TO ELEVATE TENG MAY HAVE OCCURRED, CONTROVERSY AND DISSENT AGAINST HIS RETURN WAS SURELY ANTICIPATED. HIS IDENTITY AS "NO. 2" CULTURAL REVOLUTION TARGET ASSURED THAT, PARTICULARLY AT A TIME WHEN A DRIVE TO REAFFIRM THE VALUES OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION WAS UNDERWAY. THAT HE WAS NOT NAMED TO THE POLITBURO AT THE AUGUST PARTY CONGRESS ALONG WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND THE APPARENT CONDITIONING OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH SUBSEQUENT HIGH VISIBILITY PUBLIC APPEARANCES SUGGESTS THAT THIS WAS A SENSITIVE ISSUE

ON WHICH THE CENTER MOVED CAREFULLY. WHETHER THE STILL-CONTINUING POLITICAL DEBATE HAS HELPED CLEAR THE WAY FOR HIS ELEVATION IS A MOOT POINT. CERTAINLY TENG FITS WELL AS A TARGET IN THE ANTI-CONFUCIAN CAMPAIGN AND AS A FOCAL POINT OF CURRENT POLITICAL

DISSENT (ITEM 3). AND HIS RETURN IS ONE OF THE FACTORS BEHIND THE NASCENT SIGNS OF A NEW ANTI-RIGHTIST MOVEMENT PRESENTLY BEING WHIPPED UP. BUT NOW THAT THE REGIME HAS SURFACED TENG'S NEW STATUS, IT PRESUMABLY MEANS MAO AND CHOU BELIEVE ANY RESULTANT CONTROVERSY CAN BE CONTAINED WITHOUT UPSETTING THE BASIS FOR CURRENT POLICIES.

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### 3. THE "MOVEMENT"

A SENSE OF THE DEVELOPING VIGOR ON THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SCENE IS CAUGHT IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF SHANGHAI'S NEW JOURNAL (NO.4; DECEMBER ). THE LEAD ARTICLE CALLS FOR ACTIVE (BUT NOT "IMPETUOUS") POLITICAL STRUGGLE AND OPEN EXPRESSIONS OF ENDORSEMENT OR OPPOSITION ON IMPORTANT ISSUES, A RETURN TO THE "HUNDRED FLOWERS" POLICY OF "DEMOCRATIC" DISCUSSION (HONG KONG 422). IN AN EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE JOURNAL NOTES THAT IT IS RECEIVING A GOOD RESPONSE FROM READERS WHO WRITE BACK, SOME IN DISAGREEMENT OVER VIEWS EXPRESSED. INTERESTINGLY, NO LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BUT THE NAMES OF SOME DISSENTING WRITERS ARE.  
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### 4. THERE ARE FURTHER INDICATIONS OF THE POSSIBLE NEW ANTI-

RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN REMARKED UPON LAST WEEK (WR2). SOME PROVINCIAL  
RADIO BROADCASTS DESCRIBE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN  
SCHOOLS IN WAYS THAT SUGGEST DISTRACTION AND SOME LIMITED  
DISRUPTION OF CLASSES IN WHAT MAY BE ISOLATED CASES. HOWEVER,  
WE THUS FAR HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT PEOPLE ARE WARILY GOING  
THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF AN OFFICIAL EXERCISE. THE  
REVIVAL OF SOME CULTURAL REVOLUTION PHRASES CONTINUES, INCLUDING  
MAO'S DICTUM ABOUT NO CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT DESTRUCTION, BUT THIS  
IS BALANCED WITH ADMONITIONS THAT DISCIPLINE IS TO BE STRICTLY  
OBSERVED. RED FLAG FEATURES BOTH THEMES, INDICATING THAT BOTH  
ARE PART OF THE CENTER'S PRESCRIPTION. NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE  
JANUARY 11 CITED AN OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT, WHO SAID HE WAS  
GOING TO "RAISE HELL," AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT NOT TO DO.  
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5. CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT WITH POLITICAL STRUGGLE

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CONTENTION IN THE CULTURAL AREA THAT HAS POLITICAL OVERTONES INVOLVING CHIANG CHING(MADAME MAO) IS BEING REFLECTED IN THE MEDIA. A JANUARY 14 ARTICLE IN PEOPLE'S DAILY, ACCORDING TO THE WIRE SERVICES, HAS RESURRECTED CULTURAL REVOLUTION ATTACKS UPON CLASSICAL WESTERN MUSIC AS "BOURGEOIS" AND "LACKING CLASS CONTENT." THE PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE REPORTEDLY REFUTED THE THEORY THAT MUSIC WAS A COMMON LANGUAGE TRNASCENDING NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND CRITICIZED THOSE WHO WERE FASCINATED BY WESTERN CLASSICAL MUSIC OR "WHO EVEN PROSTRATED THEMSELVES" BEFORE IT. THE MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN AND SCHUBERT WAS SPECIFICALLY DENOUNCED FOR ITS "BOURGEOIS AND CAPITALIST MENTALITY." SIGNIFICANTLY, IT WAS CHIANG CHING WHO HAD PERSONALLY REQUESTED THE INCLUSION OF A PARTICULAR BEETHOVEN SYMPHONEY DURING A PEKING PERFORMANCE OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC LAST FALL (HONG KONG 535). UNDERLINING THIS POINT THE CURRENT ISSUE OF CHINA PICTORIAL, A PERIODICAL WHICH HAS RELATIVELY WIDE CIRCULATION IN CHINA, APPEARING IN PEKING REPORTEDLY FEATURES A PHOTO OF CHIANG CHING ATTENDING THAT PHILADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC PERFORMANCE.

6. AN ARTICLE IN RED FLAG CONCURRENTLY CARRIES A RARE REFERENCE TO CURRENT CRITICISM ON CULTURE. A "NEW CONTENTION HAS APPEARED RECENTLY" THE ARTICLE SAYS, " AN ATTACK ON OUR ALLEGED SCARCITY OF LITERARY WORKS. THIS IS AN EVIL WIND FANNED BY CLASS ENEMIES..." THE ARTICLE THEN GOES ON DEFENSIVELY TO STRESS THE PRISTINE IDEOLOGICAL QUALITIES OF THE LITERARY WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED. WHILE THE ARTICLE MADE NO MENTION OF CHIANG CHING, HER CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH PRC ART AND LITERATURE AND BY IMPLICATION HER LEADING ROLE ARE TOO WIDELY KNOWN TO BE MISSED.

7. POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT REFERENCES TO THE REVOLUTIONARY OPERA "TUCHUAN MOUNTAIN" HAVE ALSO REAPPEARED. IN DISCUSSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OPERA'S HEROINE AND ITS HERO (WHO COULD REASONABLY BE IDENTIFIED AS CHIANG CHING AND CHOU EN-LAI RESPECTIVELY) AND HOW THEY ARE TO BE VIEWED, A KUANGMING DAILY

ARTICLE DECLARED IN ITS COMMENT THAT SHE OUTSHINES HIM; SHE IS THE LEADER AND REFORMER, HE THE LED AND BEING REFORMED. ACCORDINGLY "IT IS IMPERMISSIBLE FOR " HIM" TO STEAL HER SHOW." THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT BOTH CHARACTERS MUST BE TREATED AS HEROIC BUT SHE IS MORE "SOLID" THAN HE.  
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8. "WORLD DISORDER"  
THE RELATIVELY BLAND YEAR-END PEOPLE'S DAILY ITEM ON "GREAT DISORDER" WAS FOLLOWED WITH AN NCNA COMMENTARY (JANUARY 8) WHICH REWORKED AND BORADENED THE ASPECTS OF WORLD INTRANQUILITY. IN STANDARD TERMS, NCNA CITED THE CONTENTION BETWEEN THE SUPERPBNERS FOR WORLD HEGEMONY AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE THIRD WORLD AGAINST THEM AS THE MAJOR ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE. HOWEVER, IT INCLUDED AMONG THE CURRENT ELEMENTS OF WORLD DISORDER TE "POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CRISES, INFLATION AND OTHER MALIGANCIES INHERENT IN THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM." THE ARTICLE ALSO CITED "PEOPLE'S AND STUDENTS' MOVEMENTS" IN THAILAND AND SOUTH KOREA AND "ONE MILITARY COUP D'ETAT AFTER ANOTHER" IN SOUTH ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA. WHEREAS PEOPLE'S DAILY HAD PREDICTED THAT THE WORLD "WILL CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO UNDERGO GREAT TURBULENCE," THE NCNA AUTHOR MORE STRONGLY ASSERTED THAT THE NEW YEAR WOULD BE " A YEAR OF STILL GREATER DISORDER."  
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9. THE NCNA ARTICLE REPRESENTS A LOW LEVEL OF COMMENT. BUT TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OTHER RECENT ARTICLES, IT REFLECTS IN PART JN ATTEMPT TO ENCOMPASS WITHIN THE "GREAT DISORDER"WELTANSCHAUUNG DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS LAST AUGUST. NCNA'S MORE RADICAL TREATMENT OF THE DISORDERS THEME AS COMPARED TO PEOPLE'S DAILY'S ACCOUNT AND CHOU'S PARTY CONGRESS SPEECH OF LAST AUGUST, MAY ALSO REFLECT DIFFERENT TENDENCIES WITHIN THE REGIME IN INTERPRETING RECENT CRISES. THE LEFTIST WOULD PRESUMABLY BE QUICKER THAN OTHERS TO INTERPRET THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS AND RECENT STUDENT UPHEAVALS AS A VERFICIATION OF CATACLYSMIC DOCTRINES SIMILAR TO THOSE WITH WHICH THEY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO JUSTIFY MORE RADICAL POLICIES AT HOME.  
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10. UNITED STATES  
NCNA (JANUARY 12) REPORTED SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S JANAURY 10 NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS ADVOCATING A VIGOROUS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FIELD, CONDLUDING THAT HIS REMARKS SHOW THAT THE NUCLEAR-ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS HAS NOT CEASED AND IS BECOMING SHARPER. IT ALSO QUOTES AN AP REPORT OF HIS STATMENT THAT IF THE U.S. AND THE USSR COULD NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT IN THE STRATEGIC ARMS TALKS,  
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"A NEW (NCULEAR) ARMS RACE WOULD START. "ALSO NCNA NOTED IN THE  
LAST PARAGRAPH THAT SCHLESINGER HAD"ONCE AGAIN  
OPENLY INTIMIDATED THE VIETNAMESE AND THE MIDDLE EAST PEOPLE"  
(SEE ITEM 16).

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11. ON US RELATIONS WITH ITS ALLIES, NCNA (JANUARY 11) REPORTED  
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THE THAI STUDENT PROTESTS AGAINST CIA OPERATIONS IN THAILAND INCLUDING THE STUDENTS' CALL FOR THE US AMBASSADOR'S REMOVAL AND THEIR OPPOSITION TO US MILITARY BASES IN THAILAND. NCNA ALSO FAVORABLY REPORTED (JANUARY 15) THE REAFFIRMATION BY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BARNARD OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ANZUS TREATY AND THEIR AGREEMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION AT NORTHWEST CAPE. THE ARTICLE NOTED THE FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CAUSED BY THE ALERT AT THE FACILITY DURING THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS AND THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED AUSTRALIA WOULD BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF SUCH ACTIONS IN THE FUTURE.  
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12. VIETNAM

A CHINESE FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION VISITING THE DRV MADE A SIDE TRIP FROM JANUARY 9-11 TO QUANG TRI PROVINCE IN THE "LIBERATED ZONE" OF SOUTH VIETNAM. SUPERIOR BONZE THICH THIEN HAO, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE NFL CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN QUANG TRI, HELD A RECEPTION FOR THE DELEGATION ON JANUARY 10. IN A SPEECH ON THE OCCASION OTHE LEADER OF THE CHINESE GROUP, AN PING-SHENG, SECRETARY OF THE CCP COMMITTEE IN CHINA'S KWANGSI PROVINCE, CONGRATULATED THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT, "DEFENDING THE GAINS OF THE RESISTANCE WAR AND CONSOLIDATING AND BUILDING THE LIBERATED AREAS." AS WITH A VISIT LAST YEAR TO THE LIBERATED ZONE BY A CHINESE MERCHANT SHIP, THE FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION'S TOUR IS PRESUMABLY INTENDED TO BOOST THE INTERNATIONAL STATURE OF THE PRG AND TO GIVE CHINA A LEG UP OVER THE SOVIET UNION IN RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS. EARLIER, THE CHINESE DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED I HANOI ON JAN 15 BY PHAM VAN DONT. MEANWHILE, NCNA CONTINUED TO REPORT ABBREVIATED VERSIONS OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST CONDEMNATIONS OF US AND SAIGON VIOLATIONS AND THREATS. FOR EXAMPLE, HANOI AND PRG PROTESTS ABOUT SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S "ARROGANT THREATS" ON JANUARY 6 WERE BRIEFLY REPORTED BY NCNA ON JANUARY 10 AND 11.  
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13. NANSHA (SPRATLY) ISLANDS



THE PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JANUARY 11 ISSUED A STATEMENT  
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DENOUNCING SAIGON'S LATEST MOVE OVER THE NANSHA (SPRATLY) ISLANDS  
AND REASSERTING CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY. THE STATEMENT APPEARED TO  
BE FOR THE RECORD AND WAS IMILAR TO A PREVIOUS ONE'S IN 1971  
REBUTTING GVN AND PHILIPPINE CLAIMS TO THE ISLANDS. THE CURRENT  
PIECE, HOWEVER, ADDED THAT "THE NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE SEA

AREAS AROUND" THE NANSHA ISLANDS ALSO BELONG TO CHINA.  
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14. LAOS

NCNA JANUARY 15 REPORTED THAT A "CO-ORDINATED COMMISSION FOR  
RESTORING PEACE AND ACHIEVING NATIONAL CONCORD" WHICH IS COMPOSED  
OF MASSED ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENTIANE HAD CALLED ON BOTH THE LPF  
AND RLG REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CENTRAL JOINT COMMISSION FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIENTIANE AGREEMENT AND DEMANDED THAT THE  
TWO PARTIES ADOPT CONCRETE MEASURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR THE  
NEUTRALIZATION OF THE TWO CITIES OF VIETNANE AND LUANG PRABANG.  
WE DO NOT KNOW THE BACKGROUND OF THE MASSED ORGANIZATIONS  
CONCERNED BUT IT IS INTERESTING THAT PEKING'S ACCOUNT, MADE NO  
DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
LPF AND RLG FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL  
UNION GOVERNMENT.  
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15. JAPAN

AFTER REPORTING THAT PRIME MINISTER TANAKA DEPARTED ON A TOUR OF  
ASEAN COUNTRIES LAST WEEK, PRC MEDIA HAVE CARRIED NO FOLLOW-UP  
STORIES ON HIS MEETINGS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIAN LEADERS OR THE STUDENT  
DEMONSTRATIONS SPARKED BY HIS VISITS. THIS TREATMENT IS IN  
MARKED CONTRAST TO NCNA'S COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REPORTING OF HIS  
EUROPEAN TRIP IN THE FALL AND SUGGESTS THAT PEKING FINDS IT MORE  
CONVENIENT TO IGNORE THE VISIT THAN RISK CRITICISM BY EITHER  
THE JAPANESE, THE ASEAN COUNTRIES, OR THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES.  
MEANWHILE, NCNA (JANUARY 10) RESPONDED TO THE DEVALUATION OF  
THE YEN BY QUOTING JAPANESE MEDIA ON THE WEAKNESS OF JAPAN'S  
ECONOMY AND SUGGESTING THAT FURTHER COMMODITY PRICE INCREASES  
AND WORSENING INFLATION ARE IN STORE FOR THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.  
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16. MIDDLE EAST

SECRETARY SCHLESINGER FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN A JANUARY 14 NCNA ITEM CARRYING ARAB CRITICISM OF HIS REMARKS ON THE POSSIBLE RISK OF FORCE BEING EMPLOYED IF THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES PUSHED THEIR EMBARGO TOO FAR. NCNA CONCLUDED THAT THIS "THREAT WOULD ONLY SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE ARAB PEOPLE'S PERSISTENT STRUGGLE" AND QUOTED THE NEW YORK TIMES ON THE "DIFFICULTIES OF 'GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY'." PEKING'S ONLY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK TO THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS WAS AN INNOCUOUS JANUARY 9 NCNA ITEM REPORTING KUWAIT'S POSITION ON ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS, THE LEGITIMACY OF THE PLO AS THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVE, AND CONTINUATION OF THE OIL EMBARGO. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S CURRENT TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED AND OTHER REFERENCES TO THE AREA HAVE CONCENTRATED ON SYRIAN AND PALESTINIAN CLASHES WITH ISRAELI TROOPS.  
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IN THE COURSE OF AN EXTENSIVE PRC PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW EMERGENCY MEASURES, NCNA RELEASES ON JANUARY QQW TOOK ON A MORE OMINOUS TONE SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY OF NORTH-SOUTH HOSTILITIES AND THEN APPEARED TO DRAW BACK TO MORE STANARD PRC THEMES. ON THAT DAY NCNA QUOTED A

NORTH KOREAN WARNING THAT IF THE "PAK JUNG HI CLIQUE" KEEPS STIRRING UP TENSION, IT WOULD BE DEALT A "DECISIVE RETALIATORY BLOW" AND PYONGYANG'S ASSERTION THAT THE SOUTH IS PREPARING FOR "SURPRISE ARMED ATTACK." NCNA LATER CANCELED THE SECOND ITEM AND A PEOPLE'S DAILY "COMMENTATOR" ARTICLE THE NEXT DAY RETURNED TO MORE PRO FORMA DENUNCIATION OF PAK'S "FRENZIED STRUGGLE."  
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18. AFRICA

ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF THE GHANAIAAN NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL (NRC) LED BY IGNATIUS K. ACHEAMPONG, NCNA CARRIED A LONG FAVORABLE ARTICLE ON GHANA. IT PRAISED THE GHANAIAAN GOVERNMENT FOR PURSUING AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST POLICY, NON-ALIGNMENT AND POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, AND FOR ACTIVELY SUPPORTING AFRICAN UNITY AND LIBERATION. IT CITED WARNINGS BY GHANAIAAN LEADERS AGAINST THE AMBITIONS OF THE SUPERPOWERS. THE ARTICLE ALSO PRAISED THE GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING "RECOVERED SOME ECONOMIC INTERESTS HELD BY FOREIGN MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS," AND IT REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN GHANAIAAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. MEANWHILE IN PEKING, CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER

CHI PENG-FEI GAVE A BANQUET IN HONOR OF A MALAGASY GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER DIDIER RATSIRAKA. IN HIS SPEECH, CHI ALSO PRAISED MALAGASY'S ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND NON-ALIGNMENT POLICIES.  
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19. WEST GERMANY

FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM A CHINESE PRISON, HEINRICH LIPPHARDT, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CHINA WITH A POSSIBLE CLAIM TO GERMAN CITIZENSHIP ENTERED HONG KONG FROM THE PRC ON JANUARY 12. LIPPHARDT, A FORMER TIENTSIN BUSINESSMAN WHO HAD BEEN BORN IN THE  
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USSR, WAS IMPRISONED FOR ESPIONAGE IN 1954. THE WEST GERMAN

GOVERNMENT HAD EARLIER PRESSED FOR HIS RELEASE.  
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